

Morning Migraine

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and needs a different
treatment approach



**Morning Migraine has been reported
in 39% of migraine patients¹**

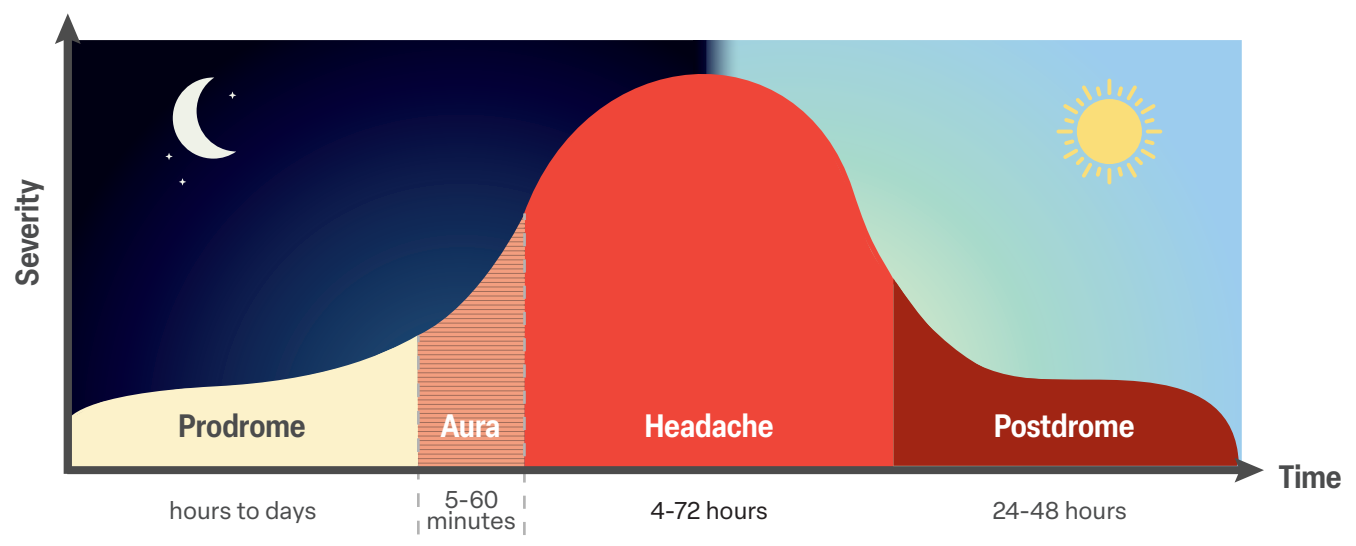
**Morning Migraine is a unique migraine phenotype that meets
ICHD-3 criteria for migraine², and:**

- Is present upon awakening at usual morning hours¹
- And/or awakens the patient overnight from sleep¹

Exclusion: Morning Migraine is different from sleep apnea headaches.
However, sleep apnea is a risk factor for Morning Migraine.³

Phases of Morning Migraine⁴

The migraine attack has progressed beyond the prodrome to the headache phase, all while the patient was asleep.



Morning Migraine is **more severe & hard to treat.**

Morning Migraine is associated with multiple indicators of disease severity⁵

2026 findings from the Migraine in America Symptoms and Treatment (MAST) Study, a population-based survey of 15,133 adults with migraine

- **Inadequate Treatment Response** **2x** higher rate of inadequate treatment response⁵
- **Greater Disability** **2x** higher rate of moderate-to-severe disability⁵
- **More Progression** **1.7x** higher risk of progression at 6 months⁵
- **More Allodynia** **1.8x** higher risk of allodynia⁵

About 50% of patients with Morning Migraine experience Allodynia, a marker of Central Sensitization⁵



scalp/hair



face



teeth/gums

Patients with Allodynia typically present with sensitivity to touch of scalp/hair, face, and/or teeth/gums.⁶

Morning Migraine needs a different treatment approach.

Requirements of an effective agent:

- ✓ Demonstrated efficacy in Morning Migraine population
- ✓ Has a rapid onset of action
- ✓ Proven to reverse Central Sensitization
- ✓ Proven safety/tolerability
- ✓ Powerful enough to deliver rapid Pain Freedom (not just pain relief)

6x

Patients who achieve **Pain Freedom** are 6X more likely to achieve **Disability Freedom**⁷



Rapid Pain Freedom is a critical goal of acute treatment of migraine, per the American Headache Society (AHS)⁸

- **Do you have patients like this who suffer from Morning Migraine?**
- **How do you treat them when triptans aren't enough?**

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